

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 22, line 22 with the following paragraph:

An exemplary peroxycarboxylic acid composition that can be used according to the invention includes medium chain peroxycarboxylic compositions such as those containing peroxyoctanoic acid compositions. Exemplary medium chain peroxycarboxylic acid compositions that can be used include those described in U.S. Application Serial No. [[\_\_\_\_\_] ] 10/754426 (attorney docket number 163.1801US01) (United States Publication Number 2005-0152991) that was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 9, 2004, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.